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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1909.

BELATED BUTLER.

One Butler of Oregon has become famous, or at least notorious. Given the small but honorable duty of taking the result of the electoral the letter malled containing the re-

viable. He will be used to point many a sermon and newspaper parfollow, but as a warning.

Butler the Belated! What a reputation you made on your first chance ried said secretions sealed up in a to perform a small public duty. Yet, lottle to my office where I made how like a very large number of a microscopic examination of the American people—always a little be same and found it to be diphtheria. hind, Behind with their work, Late antine. at church, the theatre, business and social appointments. Truly you are Brady and daughter of this city quite typical of a faulty side in the came down with diphtheria. I fol average run of men

But still we don't envy you your fame

DOES IT PAY?

Is business dull? Don't the goods move in spite of the fact you have placed "off season" prices on them? Maybe you are making too much of a secret about it. Even your own customers haven't heard of the low prices you are making on winter goods, or many of them would be buy ing now for next winter's use. Why not try a little publicity steam in the way of newspaper advertising? It has helped others; it will help you.

The best merchants everywhere say there is no advertising that ound positive presence of diphtheria equals the local newspaper, when the | sacilli in both specimens. advertising follows the known rules for success in advertising: Up-todate, seasonable goods offered with price stated; or off season offerings with cut price; always make good what is said in the advertisement; never run same ad twice, and finally, keep at it long enough to give it a thorough trial.

If you follow those rules and don't get results we will admit advertising in the home paper doesn't pay. It doesn't cost any more to advertise right in this paper, than it does to run stale ads,

From present indications the sugar beet culture will be given a good test in the valley this coming sea-'son. A number of public spirited land owners have offered land and water at a low rental in order to have the test made. This is commendable on their part and it is well for the valley. There has been some conflict of testimony whether sugar beet culture was good for a community or not. The way to settle it, is by a thorough test. That will be male.

A pay roll is the thing, Elgin is rejoicing because a big lumber company has been formed over there that will employ many men. She has a right to be happy. It may make up for the town much of what was lost by the extension of the railroad. Trade and commerce are all right, but nothing makes for advance in popula ion, bank deposits, price of property and general prosperity like a pay roll.

The machine Republicans who bolted the regular nominee for speaker of the Illinois house and joined with the Democrats in electing Shurtleff, are called Repocrats. That name would fit the Oregon machine Republicans who bolted Cake for

Wallowa County Chieftain Chamberlain, not because they like Chamberlain, but with the avowed object the Oregonian says of bring-

> Representative Rusk has introduced house bill 296, to increase the salary of the county superintendent of Wallowa county to \$1200 a year.

The legislature seems to be afraid to do anything very bad, and unwilling to do anything very good.

COMMUNICATIONS

STATE BACTERIOLOGIST SAYS IT WAS DIPHTHERIA

Enterprise, Feb. 6 .- (To the Editor.) Will you kindly publish the following on behalf of justice and fair play: There has been considerable discussion pro and con over the cases of diphtheria reported by myself. The Wallowa Sun, issue of January 1, published an article which casts reflections upon me and which vote of this state to Washington, he questions my ability as a diagnostifalled to arrive on time and but for cian. In reply to the above I wish to offer a few remarks in explanation.

When called to see Mr. Thomas sult. Mr. Taft would have bee; Brady I was unable to reach his four votes short of his rightful to home until after the old gentleman had passed away, consequently was Butler's notoriety is far from en unable to get a clinical picture of ils case, and relying upon the description furnished me by his family I believed it to be diphtheria, I agraph, but unlike the man who car-then in the presence of a witness ried the message to Gomez he will taok from Mr. Brady's throat some not be held up as an example to of the secretions for microscopic examination and established a temporary quarantine. I then in the presence of the same witness car-I then ordered an effectual quar

Some two weeks later Mr. O. H. owed out the exact procedure the same as in Mr. Thomas Brady's case and quarantined, After Mr. O. H. Brady recovered I gave him the microscopic slides and he sent them o the State Bacteriologist, Dr. Ralph C. Matson, Portland, Oregon. The following letter from Dr. Robt. C. Yenney, state health officer, will explain as to whether I followed the roper course in protecting public health and as to the correctness of my diagnosis.

E. T. ANDERSON, M. D. County Health Officer. Fortland, Feb. 4, 1909. To the State Board of Health,

Portland, Oregon. Gentlemen: I have to report examination of specimen cultures re elved from Dr. E. T. Anderson, of Enterprise, Oregon. Upon examination of these specimens I have

The slides upon which these speci mens were sent were broken in transit through the mail, and should be packed more carefully for transporta-

Yours very truly, lacteriologist to the State Board. or, E. T. Anderson,

Enterprise, Oregon, Dear Dr. Anderson: Above is copy of report made to the State Board of Health by Dr. Matson, upon his examination of specimens received Yours very truly, from you.

ROBT, C. YENNEY, State Health Officer.

Information Concerning Eighth Grade Final Examinations,

I. Dates:

Three examinations annually. Each ounty superintendent to select nonths for his county.

(a) January 21-22, 1909. (b) May 13-14, 1909

(c) June 10-11, 1909.

(d) September 2-3, 1909.

2. Program: (a) Thursdays-Arithmetic, Writing, History, and Civil Govern-

ment. (b) Fridays - Grammar, Physiology, Geography, and Spelling.

Sources of Questions: (a) Civil Government -United States Constitution. (b) Geography - State Course

of Study: Redway and Hinman's Natural School Geography. (c) History-List of topics from

History Out ine in State Course of Study and Current Events.

(d) Language-Buehler's Modern English Grammar, no diagramming.

in Language.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. ACKERMAN, Supt. Public Instruction. The first Eighth Grade examina- caught on.

tion for the year 1909 will be held January 21-22. Teachers preparing classes for this teaching the school at Troy, is now examination will please report to this teaching at the Eden school office the number of applicants at

> Respectfully, J. C. CONLEY, Supt. of Schools,

> > 7:30

7:15

WALLOWA BRANCH TIMETABLE. Eastbound Westbound Dist. from

a. m. La Grande | Stations La Grande 9:45 Lv 0 2:30 Arry 9:50 2.5 Island City 1:55 10:00 8.3 Alicel 1:40 Imbler 1:25 10:30 ** 20.9 Elgin 1:00 p. m. 11:25 " 33.2 Palmer Jct. 11:30 ** 33.7 Looking Glass 11:30 47.1 10:30 2:00 60.0 Wallowa 9:00 8:15

Enterprise

78.0

4:45 Arv 82.8 Joseph

ENJOY GOOD TIMES BUT ARE now on. HUSTLING FOR STILL BET-TER ONES.

(By Mrs. Adah L. Downing of Wild Rose Home Farm.)

Troy, Jan. 25 .- The 13th, (our lucky number) of this month, the school directors of the Eden district called a special meeting of an important nature, which was well attended and harmoniously conducted, resulting to the satisfaction of all concerned. The last, but not the least important motion to be made. seconded and carried, was for a "donation" party to be given on the following Monday, the 18th, to help swell the school fund for the future benefit of the Eden school, every one with but a few exceptions, put their names down for a goodly sum on the subscription paper passed by one of the ladies present, bache lors and all, as good nature was the feature of the day. Mrs. Hafer and sons Eugene and Harry kindly donated the use of their commodious residence for the proposed party, which was accepted with the same kindly spirit in which it was ten-

Nearly all of Eden attended the party and Leonard Bolding from Troy was present. The best of good cheer was given in the appetizing supper with hot coffee passed around, and plenty of it. As usual the card tables were ready in the Wallowa, \$300. large parlor for those who did not care to dance. George Courtney, Charles Fleming and Jesse Puller 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, blk 18; lots 1, all kindly denated the music violin and guitar for dancing, which 10, 11 and 12, blk 10, McDonald add as ever was of the best. Our bache- Wallowa. \$1560. lors (who by the way predominate in our beautiful Garden of Eden, and n haif sw ne sec 34, t 2 n, 42. \$1, who would be a credit to any community) all turned out and enjoyed themselves so well that they called for the subscription paper to sign, which they did, bringing the sum 42. \$50. total up above all expectations. About daylight everyone had fresh starting for home.

The next school affair will be a and boy who can cut, saw and split yards to place of beginning, conwood is invited and expected to taining 5 acres, \$500. work hard all day at the same time the women folks to provide pionty Edwin Marvin, se sw., sw se, sec of the hot "Java" and a lot of o her good things to eat, spread in the pective woodpile.

cattle and horses are feeding out on some of the brakes facing south, which are bare and have plenty of w half se, sec 11, t 1 s, 43. Except nutritious grass

Your correspondent can testify that everybody here in the extreme north- w half se, sec 11, t 1 s, 43, except ern part of Wallowa county is not O. R. & N. right of way. \$3200. dead by any means, nor even can be Al Canle Aliff to S. & F. Natl. called "mossbacks," for they are cer- Bank of Wallowa, s half ne, sec 12, tainly a lively lot of people, and will t 2 n, 43. 80 acres. \$1, keep that way until a bridge is Geo. W. Boner to F. H. Lanphear, placed across the Grande Ronde at nw, sec31, t 2 s, 45. \$11,625. Troy, a telephone line from Bartlett John H. Beeman to A. W. Johnto Flora connecting at Troy, and an son, beginning at a point 657 feet electric line from Troy to Walla east of and 200 ft north of sw cor-Walla; then maybe we will be quiet ner of lot 4, sec 2, t 2 s, 44, thence but we'll never "Go way back and east 1971/4 ft, thence north 571/4 ft, sit down." Never! for when we get thence west 1971/4 ft, thence south the two first, if not the third prop- 561/2 feet to place of beginning, \$100. osition, we will have our own flour L. Couch to G. W. Baird, W. B. mill, saw mill and electric lights, so Butterfield and T. W. Davidson, lots (e) Reading — The teacher will that we will surely keep on the 7, 8 and 9, blk 18, McDonald add, send to the County Superintend move, until capital controlled else- Wallowa, \$300. ent the applicant's class standing where will commence to think that Olaf Hendrickson, lots 1 to 6 incluin reading, which shall be taken we are "it" and worthy of some atby such superintendent as the ap tention, and that it might pay to harplicant's standing on the subject. ness some of its mighty power con- Arthur W. Johnson to E. F. John-(f) Spelling - Eighty per cent contrated at the junction of the son, sw sw, sec 11, nw nw, sec 14; from Reed's Word Lessons, and Grande Ronde and Little Salmon ne ne, sec 15, t 1 n, 47, 120 acres. twenty per cent, from manuscript rivers; enough power to supply all \$850. kinds of factories, light stations and F. D. McCully to Roscoe B. Rupe, (g) Writing — Specimens of pen- cleetric roads needed, and a lot to lots 1, 2, 6 and 7, blk 25, Belivue manship as indicated in copied spare. Some time in the future add, Joesph. \$300. matter and from manuscript in some corporation or its manager will Roscoe B. Rupe to Lewis G. Page,

advantage of this vast power going to waste before the other fellow

Personal.

Prof. Foster, who has finished

Last Friday night, Mrs. Peterson, least thirty days before above date, son Frank and Mr. and Mrs. J. Downing, speat a most pleasant time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams playing cribbage and high five. As usual most delicious refreshments were served and Java of course, Little Lorine Williams, however, got ahead of her mamma and surprised the company with a large pan full of beautifully popped corn which the guests really enjoyed and praised the little maid for her accomplishment.

George Courtney, Ed Wilcox, Charlie Fleming and Leonard Bolding all took "Jimmy" Downing by surprise by calling in a bunch and playing seven up until nearly 1 o'clock in the morning. Java and light lunch was served about 11 o'clock to strengthen their nerves, so that any bad play might be overlooked. However, everyone especially the host and hostess enjoyed the evening fine.

Pearl Stevens has returned to his ranch near the Fleming ranch, after quite a long absence. We are told that he contemplates staying in the Garden of Eden altogether from

THE BEST ADVERTISEMENT.

The best advertisement is through the newspapers. The best way of reaching the public is by giving notice through some creditable paper that reaches the public. Every word printed in a newspaper is read not by one, but by thousands of people.

A paper with a circulation of 1000 reaches a thousand homes and has a constituency of 5000. Does that mean anything? If you give notice to 5000 people four times each month will that not bring you returns? If not, you haven't given the proper kind of notice.

The merchant expects to sell from \$2,000 to \$5,000 worth of goods each month. If he can bring himself within speaking distance of these 5000 people four times each month, will it not pay him? The merchants that are doing the business of the nation tcday are the heaviest advertisers. Many large firms that a few years ago depended wholly upon catalogues are now resorting to newspapers and circulars, for the reason that the latter pay best.-Merchants Guide.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

E. F. Johnson to W. S. Powell, lots 5, 6 and 7, blk 5, McDonald add, Walowa, \$180.

W. S. Powell to Carl Lundquest, lots 1, 2 and 3, blk 13, McDonald add,

Ar and D. Snarr to L. J. Jordan, ots 5 and 6, blk 17; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 blk 6 lots 7 8 9

Loren T. Powers to Walter Bishop, Charles W. Chadsey to John W.

Powell, sw sec 20, t 5 n, 42. \$1. Loren T. Powers to J. W. Powers, nw se, s half sw ne, sec 34, t 2 n,

Arthur H. Robinson to B. M. and Ettie M. Rounsavell, beginning at ne hot coffee and a good lunch before corner of the se ne sec 15, t 1 n, 42, running thence south 70 yards, thence west 345 5-7 yards, thence wood matinee" when every man north 70 yards, thence east 345 5-7

> U. A. and Cora A. McCrae to 1), t 2 n, 43, \$1250.

L. J. Jordan to L. Couch, lots 5 school house, not far from the pres- and 6, bik 17; 1 to 10 inclusive, blk 18; 1 to 6 inclusive, blk 6; 7 to 12 The weather is much warmer and inclusive, blk 10, McDonald add,

Wallowa, \$1, L. Couch to Carl Lundquest and

O. R. & N. right of way, \$797.63. Albert Graham to S. P. and M. Crow

want to kick themselves because block 25, Bellvue add, Joseph. \$325. they did not investigate and take N. W. Goodman to Albert Graham,

Wallowa.

Often in epic and poem grand, Praises are sung of some magic land; Pictures are painted by skillful hand, Telling alike the story, Of suns that shone, and breezes that blew, Of flowers that bloomed, and trees that grew; Or beasts that roamed, and birds that flew-Adding to earth their glory.

Again and again, some tiresome tale, Of wandering search, for Holy Grail Has caused the poet's eye to fail To see the sights that bound us, Thus in the land, which we know so well, Here in Wallowa, where we love to dwell; Who has arisen that dared to tell Of the beautiful world around us?

Listen ye then, to the lay I sing, Of the land where every man is king Where Nature smiles on everything; Never her gifts abating. Search for its equal in distant clime, Mid ancient verse, or tiresome rhyme, Oh, tell me the country, or place or time, To excel the one I'm relating.

Up the Columbia's rolling stream, Up where the blue crest mountains rise, There in a valley, 'neath sunny skies Lies the land of the Lapway dream.

Mountain encircled on every hand, Traversed by streams that forever flow Down from the regions of virgin snow, Was the Chief Joseph Land.

Ages had passed, since moccasined feet Made the first trall in this valley sublime, Ages had passed; yet in all of that time, Never a pa'eface had seen this retreat,

Here, when the snow melted high up the slide, Joseph had gathered, about him, his band; Told them that this was forever their land, Home while they lived, and grave when they died.

Brought them in summer to fish by the lake, Deep in whose depths, spotted salmon and trout; Or from the foot hills the mule deer to rout, And from the swamp land the wild duck to take,

Then when the fur had grown long on the bear, Down the Imnaha they hastened their way; Made all the journey in one night and day; Put up their lodges and wintered them there,

Once, when the trail up the canyon they took, Joseph had halted in horror aghast, Pointed to foot-print of Boston man's last; Pointed, and gazed with incredulous look.

"Chiefs, point your arrows no more at the deer; Set for the mallard no longer your snare; Kill not the coyote, the cougar, the bear; Save for the paleface your hammer and spear."

Out from the alders, a faint curl of smoke . Sends up its signal that white men have come, Cabins have built, and have founded a home; Pines are brought low at the bold woodman's stroke.

Snows, that for ages had melted and sought, Shortest and quickest, their path to the sea-No longer gurgling their song of the free-Course through the ditches which men for them wrought,

Rocks, that for centuries, untouched by the sun Kept in seclusion their copper and gold; Now to the miner their riches unfold, Offering wealth to be sought for, and won,

Marble and granite, talc, felspar and coal, Ready to yield up their service of worth, Lie half concealed 'neath the soil of the earth, Waiting for man to assign them their goal.

Up through the canyon with clatter and smoke, Worming its way toward the snow crested height, Flashing the clouds with its far-flinging light, Churns the hugh engine with ponderous stroke,

All through the valley the grain fields are spread, Far, o'er the hills, graze the cattle and sheep; Tall orchard trees guard the Lapway's sleep, Mingling their roots with the bones of the dead. -GENE W. HALL.

TOWN PROPERTY

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Enterprise,

Oregon.